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I (We), the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,
I (We) believe that I am (we are) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the
subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD FOR SCREENING FILAMENTOUS FUNGUS-SPECIFIC

ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT AND KIT THEREFOR

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on _____ as

Application Serial No. _____

and amended on _____

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Number PCT/JP2005/004272

on March 4, 2005

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on _____ (if applicable).

I (We) hereby state that I (We) have reviewed and understand the contents of the
above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment
referred to above; that I (We) do not know and do not believe that this invention was
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patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the
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than twelve months before this application.

I (We) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the
patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal
Regulations.

I (We) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Section 119(a)-(d) of Title 35 United States Code, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application No.	Country	Filing date	Priority claimed
<u>2004-061273</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>March 4, 2004</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Section 119(e) of Title 35 United States Code, of any United States application(s) listed below.

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I (We) hereby claim the benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 United States Code, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 United States Code, I (We) acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.

Filing Date

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abandoned)

And I (We) hereby appoint: OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.,
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I (We) declare further that all statements made herein of my (our) knowledge are true and that all statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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